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Mexia To Help Make Success Of County Celebration

FAMILY OF MAGNUS JOHNSON
IN WASHINGTON



W. H. Wilson and daughters

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Several citizens of Mexico were interviewed Wednesday morning with reference to the celebration of the centennial of Limestone county which is to be held at Groesbeck on December 20th and the universal sentiment is that Mexico should voluntarily enter into the celebration of this momentous event with the other towns and communities in Limestone county.

J. K. Hughes, president of the Mexican Lions Club, stated that in his opinion Mexico should be asked to share the celebration with the United States.

Groesbeck at noon the laying of the cornerstone of the new Court House at 2:30 p. m. this coming day is to be under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of the Masons, and if the laying of the cornerstone there will be two historical and patriotic addresses by prominent Texans whose names will be announced later. Following this there will be other features of celebration in the afternoon and five works display at night and this should be one of the greatest of its kind ever held in Limestone county.

ommunity, Mexico should be glad to have a part in this celebration and that he thought that it would be a splendid idea for the Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club, and any other public spirited organizations that desired to do so, to have a float in this parade, and otherwise participate in this celebration and to do all that they could to make it a success.

This occasion was shared by A. H. Beale, President of the Rotary Club and John H. Swett, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

For those who did not read the article in the Mexico Daily News of several days ago it is stated that the program in brief is a patriotic and historical parade to be held at 11 a. m. on a barbecue dinner as guests of

Gov. McCray Indicted on 192 Charges.



GAYENOR VERNON I. CRAW

Light indictments containing 192 charges, have been returned by the Marion County Grand Jury. Indianapolis, Ind., against Governor Warren F. McChesney, as a result of his financial dealings. Of the eight indictments one is for embezzlement, three for embezzlement and larceny one for false pretense, one for forgery, one for fraud and one for falsehood in connection with a financial statement. His bond was fixed at \$25,000. Governor McChesney's friends are confident of his acquittal.

Gillet Breaks Deadlock of Past Two Days

WASHINGTON, December 14.—Representative Gillett, Republican, was elected speaker of the House on the first ballot today.

The election ended the deadlock which lasted two days following the successful demand of the progressives for free debate and chance to vote on liberalization of the rules of the lower house of the National Congress.

Gillett received the vote of 14 progressives thus winning as a progressive.

Gillett received 215 votes and Garrett received 197.

Senator Lodge called on President Coolidge this morning and completed arrangements for the President to go to the Capitol Thursday at which time he is expected to deliver his first message to Congress.

\$4,600 IN HAND ON CAMPAIGN FOR CHARITY NEEDS

German Reichstag Makes Marx Minister In Order That the Pie Country May Not Be Molested

The new Chancellor has chosen the
 one all together original slogan 'deeds
 not words' the watchword of his
 government. His domestic program
 is all out of economy, stability and
 order.
 If the Reichstag declined to pass
 the governing bill Marx said the
 government could only hope to exert
 influence through the Reichstag.

Three Presidential Selections Are Made in South Dakota For The Political Battle Of 1924

<p>By D D MERPDITH</p> <p>(United Press Staff Correspondent)</p> <p>PIERRE S D, Dec 5.—South Dakota today leads the other States of the Union in the selection of a list of candidates for the 1921 presidential election.</p> <p>Here are the majority votes adopted by the Republican, Democratic and farm labor parties of the State at their annual convention here.</p> <p>Republican</p> <p>For President, Cal C Coolidge, for vice president Senator Arthur Capper, Kansas, for United States Senator Governor W H McMisseno, Democratic.</p> <p>For President, W G McAdoo, for vice president, James W Good New York City.</p> <p>Farm Labor</p> <p>In President, Senator Robert M La Follette, Wisconsin, for vice president Senatorrazier, South Dakota, for United States Senator Tom Avery, leader of the farm labor movement.</p> <p>The Republicans and Democrats al</p>	<p>so prepared minority tickets which will have Senator Hiram Johnson of California and Henry Ford of Detroit as their heads.</p> <p>Coolidge received approximately 50,000 votes compared with somewhat more than 27,000 for Johnson.</p> <p>McAdoo was given 9,972 votes against 5,192 votes for Ford.</p> <p>The former labor party gave La Follette 91,999 votes, while Ford received 3,467.</p> <p>Efforts to bring about a fusion of the Democrats and farm labor force in favor of Ford failed.</p> <p>Platforms were adopted by the three parties and the candidates are required by law to sign acceptance of their nominations and platform in order that their names be submitted to the voters at the primaries.</p> <p>Many Democratic and farm-labor delegates continued discussions. The former are expected to select U S G Cherry of Sioux Falls as their majority candidate for the United States Senate.</p>
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U. S. To Make Huge Loan To Feed Hungry Homes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The United States government has decided to support the appeal soon to be made by Germany for a huge loan to be raised in this country and Great Britain to feed the starving German population, is leaning on high authority at the State Department.

The maximum figure that Germany will need is \$70,000,000. The United States is to pay half and Great Britain half.

W B Landrum, Chairman of the committee raising Meigs's Salvation Army and charity funds, this afternoon states that already \$4,800 had been raised and the money actually paid on for the causes represented in 1923-24, or for the next twelve months. He states the budget is still short about \$700. According to Mr. Landrum, many have not been seen, but he urges all to co-operate, stating that the checks should be mailed to one either to him or to Jesse Lenson, Chairman of the Board. "We are going to keep on until we get the money," Mr. Landrum asserted, and urges that every effort be made to close the matter at once, so that attention may be turned to other subjects. He is very much gratified with the results so far in evidence.

Coolidge Likely To Announce His Candidacy Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Coolidge will acknowledge official notification of the action of the action of the South Dakota state republican convention in selecting him as the preferred candidate for the republican presidential nomination, if such notice is sent him, it was disclosed at the White House.

This is interpreted to mean that the announcement of Mr. Coolidge's candidacy will come in a few days. News of the Coolidge victory in South Dakota convention yesterday received undisguised satisfaction in the White House.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—They "bully" and "nenny" in Little Italy was under police suspicion today. Three goners were found with tiny doses of narcotics tied around their necks. Three "herders" fled.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—A "loan shark" seeking to collect \$16 interest charged on a \$25 note from C. H. Mocney, was awarded 1c by Justice M. H. Joyce. He held the interest rate was usury.

ROTAN—A new brick office building is to be erected here soon.

JOHN GEORGE | *Noirators Plan*
PARTY MET IN | *Special Program*
DISCUSS | *For Next Meeting*

PA DOYL T. BRINSON

The Auditor will have a pleasant evening waiting for them Thursday when they will attend the regular meeting. The High School club is already folded up to by the student body as the best organization in school and it hopes to progress even more quickly in the future than it has in the past.

The Club will be entertained Thursday by Messrs Bennett Adams and Thoma. They will make talks upon certain important articles from the American Magazine.

These reports are important and helpful to us because they will be about the lives and works of men who have made a success of life and who rank high in the financial world of America.

Slight Quake Is Felt In Japan

TOKIO, Dec 5—A sharp earthquake shock was felt in Western Japan, Island of Formosa, early today. It was of insufficient violence to do more than stop clocks.

T. G. Lawhon of Greenville spent Sunday in Mexico.

**VESUVIUS CONE
ENVELOPED IN
SHOOTING
FLAMES**

NAPLES, Dec. 7.—The Vesuvius conex is entirely enveloped in flames. Last night the sky was lighted up by flames shooting up from the interior where exploring parties once were able to descend.

Hampton Steele, President of the Native Sons of Texas, of Thornton, is in the city visiting relatives and attending to business in connection with the organization. The Native Sons organization is winning members from all localities in Texas and promises to be one of great numerical strength in the near future.

PROGRAM

Irontown County Teacher's Association
 (at Beck, Saturday, Dec 8,
 1923, 9.30 a m
 ' Some form of Athletics for
 Elementary Grades—Joe Buckley
 ' What to do on rainy days—J
 (at Jones
 ' Importance of permanent records
 in the School—Miss Agnes
 Loret
 ' What the Parent Teacher's Association
 has done for our school—
 Miss V. L. Bedford.
 ' Business
 Plans a union foot to secure a County
 Health nurse for the schools there-
 to it is important that all teachers
 in the County be present
 Ba ket ball game for 2.00 p m.

FARM BUREAU COTTON
 SOLD AT AVERAGE OF
 28 CENTS THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON Dec 5--The final report made at the Farm Labor Union Convention showed that members sold cotton valued at more than \$10,500,000 this year. A total of 75,000 bales were sold at an average of 28 cents per pound. The entire membership of the executive committee was retained at the election.

THE WEATHER
First Texas—Tonight and Thursday fair and slightly warmer. Probably frost tonight in extreme east, except on the coast.
West Texas—Tonight fair and warmer, except in the southwest. Thursday fair.

WATKINS HIGH SCHOOL
 The Board of the Watkins High School
 is hereby giving, December 14,
 a "Liberation Day" Plans have been
 made to make the occasion
 and invited to be present,
 It is hoped that all persons inter-
 ested in school affairs will be in attendance.

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TENTILE MILLS

Reports from thirteen textile mills in the Eleventh Federal Reserve Banking District showed that 4,213 bales of cotton were consumed in October as compared with 3,990 in September and 5,518 bales in October last year. There were 124,529 spindles in use as compared to 111,138 spindles in October 1922. The production at these mills was practically the same as last month, but was practically 10 percent greater than in the corresponding month of the previous year. The output on hand at the close of the month was substantially greater than that at the close of the previous month. Stocks were well above those at the close of the previous month.

It is noted that the mills in the district will be in operation by the first of next year and that this year and this year's production will be greater than last year's. It is noted that the mills in the district will be in operation by the first of next year and that this year and this year's production will be greater than last year's.

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FIND THE CHURCH

In the District of Columbia, the American Magazine, a magazine for the home, has been published for a long time. It is a magazine for the home, and it is a magazine for the home. It is a magazine for the home, and it is a magazine for the home. It is a magazine for the home, and it is a magazine for the home.

The old proverb says that the life is in the day. It is in the day, and it is in the day. It is in the day, and it is in the day. It is in the day, and it is in the day.

ESTHERINE, the actress, has been in the business of the theatre for a long time. She has been in the business of the theatre for a long time. She has been in the business of the theatre for a long time.

MARANK, the local electric light company, has been in the business of the theatre for a long time. It has been in the business of the theatre for a long time. It has been in the business of the theatre for a long time.

Ben R. Hunt is in Houston on business. He is in Houston on business. He is in Houston on business. He is in Houston on business.

Mrs. R. E. Stucky, who has been ill, is now home at 502 North Ross avenue. She is now home at 502 North Ross avenue. She is now home at 502 North Ross avenue.

FOR BOYS
-The King of Hearts
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DOLLARHUE HARDWARE COMPANY
Masonic Building, 313 East Commerce St.

LITTLE FOXES

FIRST IMPRESSION COUNTS

Not so many months ago, a stranger arrived in a little town in a prosperous county in Texas. His object was to see a certain local merchant on a business proposition.

"Where is Jones Mercantile Company," he asked the first man he encountered at the station.

It happened that the man he asked stuttered a great deal and when he opened his mouth to answer he raised his hand and pointed up the street, saying "G-g-g-g, d-d-d-d."

The syllables were laboriously and slowly emitted, to the chagrin of the visitor who did not wait for the sentence to be completed. He moved to the first corner up the street where he stopped another citizen and asked "Where is the Jones Mercantile Company?" This man, too, so happened had the same impediment of speech.

He raised his hand and pointed up the street saying "G-g-g-g, d-d-d-d."

Growing disgusted at the slow progress he made, he turned to a negro bootblack who stood in front of a barbershop near by and asked him for directions.

This negro, unfortunately, was also a stutterer. The dialogue proved just as disappointing as the two previous ones and the stranger turned back to the station saying that he believed the whole town was crazy and that he would not stay in it any longer than necessary. He caught the next train out.

It so happened that the first three individuals he tried to talk to had the same impediment of speech and they were the only ones in the town who stuttered.

The home town man must know that the stranger estimates the community by the manner in which he is greeted. It's a little thing, but it counts.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

WHY THEY BOB IT

(Dallas News)

On the face of things it is money in his pocket for a barber to relieve a lady customer of her excess locks and turn her out looking like a Dutch lad. She wants to bob her hair and he wants to keep his cheeks busy, and so off comes the hair. But the Master Barber says that is no way to look at the matter at all. In the November number of the magazine is published a report of the Barbers' Scientific Research Committee on bobbed hair. The advice of the committee to barbers is not to bob. When they do bob, they rob the hairdressers of their chance to ply their trade, besides robbing the bobbed-hair women of their chance to make the most of their own personal appearance. And then the committee undertakes to determine what makes women do it, anyhow. The conclusion is:

Women who have their hair bobbed do so for one or more of these reasons:

1. Bobbing is being done. However difficult to say whether it is a fad or a fashion, just now it is the vogue.

2. Bobbing changes the appearance of the individual. It at once certifies the innate human desire for a change. In not many individuals it improves the bobber with a "beauty" appearance.

3. Many women are influenced toward the bob by the commercial impulse. They expect it will lessen the annual expense for hair care, and they expect to save a bit of time in the same item, the item of hair care. As the world runs today, time-saving is liable to be a factor of weight.

To these three reasons why a woman bobs her hair your committee will venture to add a fourth, viz., she doesn't know.

That settles one point at least—the fourth reason does—the committee was made up of men brothers, so they never would have put that forth one. Likewise masculine logic is to be found in the following elaboration of the committee's position:

Reason No. 2 carries within it its own terms a ready contradiction. Bobbing gives one change and instantly nullifies almost every other possible change. The bob instantly cuts off the many shades of expression obtainable through a va-

ried coil which should be available to the woman who appreciates variety or is capable of many things. It must be a woman of rather limited conceptions of beauty or narrow fields of expression who can be satisfied to live with a bob. That which silly critics have spoken of as feminine waywardness is in fact one of woman's highest, most delicate functions. She saves to the world the possibilities of infinite variety. The bobber clips her wings pitifully, most pitifully.

Coming from barbers who charge money for bobbing hair, that kind of talk is engagingly frank, whether it is correct in its expression of taste or not. But it probably is a fact that most men with short hair or no hair at all prefer the kind of woman who has plenty of hair and takes a pride in it. But if he had to tell why, probably not a man jack among them could give any better reason than the barber committee puts as a doubtful fourth in the list of why a bobber bobs.

Prayer meeting services will be held in all local churches tonight. The public is cordially invited.

HAGGARD, PALE

Texas Lady Suffered from Weakness, Pains and Aches; Says She Took Cardui and Got Well.

Dayton, Texas.—Mrs. E. H. Weidel, of this city, writes that she has, for a long time, known of the value of Cardui from personal experience. "I don't know where I would be had it not been for Cardui, for it made a new woman out of me," says Mrs. Weidel.

"I was haggard, pale—worn to a frazzle all the time. My health was wretched. I had stomachic weakness, pains in my back and aches."

"I heard of Cardui, and decided to use it. Cardui built me up. I grew well—like another woman—hence the praise I give it. Cardui is the best medicine I ever saw in my life."

Cardui, which this lady found so helpful, is a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic. For more than forty years, Cardui has been taken by thousands and thousands of women, everywhere, and praised by them for the beneficial results obtained from its use. If you are a woman, and suffer as many women do—Take Cardui!

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Erwin have returned to their home from Sherman where they spent Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson returned recently from Randolph where they enjoyed a fine Thanksgiving dinner and visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lanier and children left Saturday for California where they will make their future home.

J. W. McKay and wife visited in Palo Pinto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sullivan were recent visitors to Palo Pinto County.

CHILDRESS.—Plans for extensive improvements and extensions of the Childress-Ice and Electric Company have been announced here.



Scene from the 1st act of "The Bat". The detective is introduced. At the Opera House Matinee and Night, Saturday, December 8th.

Xmas Suggestions

- Silverware
- Shot Guns
- Air Rifles
- Bicycles
- Velocipedes
- Electric Irons
- Electric Percolators
- Electric Grills
- Foot Balls
- Safety Razors
- Pocket Knives

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for HIM

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

One often hears the remark: "It is so hard to find gifts suitable for a man."

It's not so hard if you choose the right place to shop. Here you will find a host of things to choose from which will delight the heart of any regular man, young or old. All of the sterling quality and practical usefulness that appeals so strongly to men's keen judgment will be found in our Jewelry Store.

- Smoking Articles
- Toilet Sets
- Military Brushes
- Military Combs
- Safety Razors
- Shaving Glasses
- Shaving Brushes
- Cuff Links
- Belt Buckles
- Scarf Pins
- Fountain Pens
- Automatic Pencils
- Men's Watches
- Assorted Emblems

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The following are some of the gifts that are most practical and useful.

FOR BOYS	FOR WOMEN
-The King of Hearts	-The King of Hearts
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FOR MEN
-The King of Hearts
-The King of Hearts
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Walter Hays
Richard Tucker
Edwin J. Brady

PREFERRED PICTURES



Our Final Pre-Xmas Sale

-Of Ladies Coats, Suits, Dresses Sweaters, Furs and Childrens Coats, Dresses and Sweaters

We will place on sale, commencing Thursday morning, December the 6th, for Final Clearance—our entire stock of Ladies Coats, Suits, Dresses, Sweaters, Furs, and all Children's Coats, Dresses and Sweaters.

This is the Final Clearance—prices have been cut to the quick, instead of waiting until January—we prefer to make a quick clearance now, before the Holidays and Inventory.

You have all to gain by making your selections here in this Sale, from our splendid lines, and at unmatchable prices.



Gift Suggestions

- Just 16 Days until Xmas—and the best time to be remembered with an enduring gift.
- You will find here a splendid selection of Practical Gifts that Please.
- Ladies Handkerchiefs in an endless variety—priced at 10c.
- Novelty Buttons in the season's very latest styles, priced \$2.95 and up.
- Silk Scarves in every wanted color, priced \$1.25 and up to \$3.00.
- Silk Handkerchiefs, priced 75c and up to \$1.50 and up.
- These Articles are always appreciated. We show all the latest and finest in separate pieces and boxes.
- Neckties, Bow Ties, Braces, all shown in variety for your selection.
- Silk Scarves, a wonderful selection, and you will find every wanted style, size and color.
- Silk Handkerchiefs, Travel Socks, all in the latest styles.
- Silk Handkerchiefs, all made especially for this sale, and are guaranteed to be a good selection of merchandise.
- Silk Scarves, all in the latest styles, and you will find every wanted style, size and color.

Notice!

This Is a Final Clearance garments cannot be sent out on approval or exchanged - all sales Final.

—\$24.50 Ladies Coats—Final Clearance Price	\$14.75
—\$29.50 Ladies Coats—Final Clearance Price	\$19.50
—\$39.50 Ladies Coats—Final Clearance Price	\$27.85
—\$48.75 Ladies Coats—Final Clearance Price	\$34.50
—\$69.50 Ladies Coats—Final Clearance Price	\$48.50
—\$75.00 Ladies Coats—Final Clearance Price	\$58.75
—\$85.00 Ladies Coats—Final Clearance Price	\$63.50

Note These Extraordinary Values For Final Clearance Sale

Ladies Dresses SILK OR WOOL Formerly Priced at \$25.50 to \$45.00 Final Clearance Sale Price YOUR CHOICE \$19.50	Ladies Skirts Formerly Priced at \$6.50 to \$10.00 \$4.85 ASTRAKAN JACKETS In Final Clearance on sale at \$10.85	Ladies Dresses SILK OR WOOL Formerly Priced at \$24.50 Final Clearance Sale Price YOUR CHOICE \$14.50	Children's Wool or Velvet Dresses Formerly Priced at \$5.50 to \$7.50 Final Clearance at \$3.95 ONE LOT LADIES WOOL DRESSES Final Clearance Sale Price YOUR CHOICE \$9.50
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Our Entire Stock Ladies, Girls and Boys Sweaters Go In This Sale

Girls Coats on Sale

—Our entire line of girls' Coats all this season's newest styles and colors in all sizes for the wee little tot on up to big sister.

—All go in this Final Pre-Xmas Clearance Sale at these Special Prices:

—\$ 3.50 Coats at	\$2.95
—\$ 4.25 Coats at	\$3.69
—\$ 5.35 Coats at	\$4.95
—\$ 6.95 Coats at	\$5.95
—\$ 7.50 Coats at	\$6.35
—\$ 8.50 Coats at	\$6.85
—\$10.00 Coats at	\$7.35
—\$12.75 Coats at	\$9.75
—\$16.50 Coats at	\$12.50
—\$19.50 Coats at	\$14.50

Ladies Slippers

Our entire line of Ladies and Misses Slippers and Shoes on sale.

—\$4.50 Ladies Slippers or Shoes on sale at	\$3.50
—\$5.50 Slippers or Shoes now on sale at	\$4.69
—\$6.50 Slippers or Shoes now on sale at	\$5.65
—\$8.50 Ladies Slippers go in this Pre-Xmas sale	\$6.85
—Ladies \$10 Slippers in the season's newest styles on sale at	\$8.45

Pre-Xmas Sale of Boys Suits and Coats



—Now is the time to fit the Boy out in that New Suit and Overcoat. You can save real money in this Pre-Xmas Sale.

—\$ 7.95 Boys Suits at	\$5.95
—\$ 8.50 Boys Suits at	\$6.95
—\$10.00 Boys Suits at	\$7.50
—\$11.00 Boys Suits at	\$8.35
—\$12.50 Boys Suits at	\$8.75
—\$15.00 Boys Suits at	\$9.75
—\$16.50 Boys Suits at	\$11.50
—\$18.50 Boys Suits at	\$13.50

Boys Sweaters on Sale

—Our entire line of Boys Overcoats on sale at same reductions as Suits.

—\$5.95 Boys Sweaters at	\$4.95
—\$6.00 Boys Sweaters at	\$4.35
—\$4.50 Boys Sweaters at	\$3.85
—\$4.00 Boys Sweaters at	\$3.35
—\$1.80 Boys Sweaters at	98c

Pre-Xmas Sale of Trunks and Bags

—We handle the largest stock of the famous Hartmann trunks in this section—every piece will be featured in this Pre-Xmas Sale at the following reduced prices:

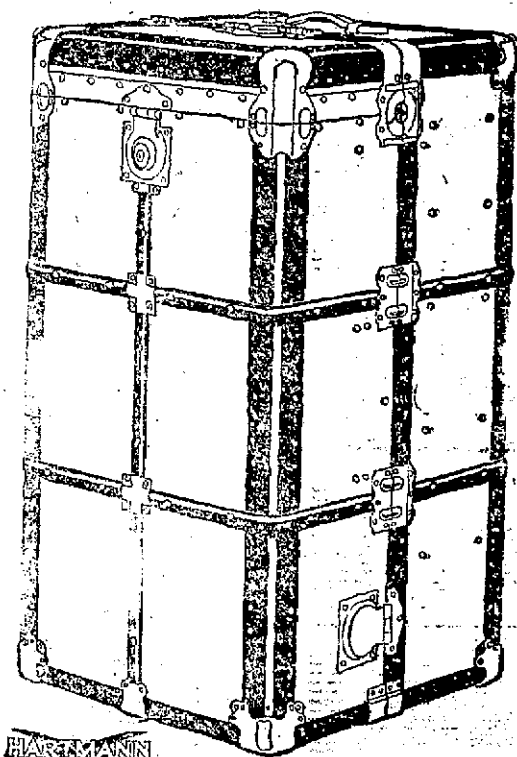
—\$ 28.50 Hartmann Trunks at	\$22.50
—\$ 38.50 Hartmann Trunks at	\$29.50
—\$ 45.00 Hartmann Trunks at	\$35.00
—\$ 58.75 Hartmann Trunks at	\$46.85
—\$ 69.50 Hartmann Trunks at	\$55.60
—\$ 85.00 Hartmann Trunks at	\$67.50
—\$ 95.00 Hartmann Trunks at	\$75.00
—\$108.50 Hartmann Trunks at	\$85.00
—\$137.50 Hartmann Trunks at	\$98.50

—Other Trunks in the Murphy make on Special Sale at \$9.50, \$13.85 and \$18.65

A Deposit Will Hold A-y Trunk or Bag Until Wanted.

All Suit Cases on Special Sale.

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MORRISON SAYS S. M. U. REAL FOOTBALL CHAMP

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—"Hot air" was the way Ray Morrison, S. M. U. football coach, summed up a reported Austin dispatch in which Coach E. J. Stewart, of Texas University, was quoted as saying the Longhorns were willing to meet the Mustangs in a post-season game to decide the southwestern championship.

Morrison declared there was an iron-clad rule against conference teams playing post-season games and that Texas university had a similar rule of its own.

"We can see nothing else than an award to our team of the championship by the conference on the basis of merit," Morrison said.

The Methodist ladies will be pleased to have you call and see their Xmas articles Thursday, December 6th in the McDonald Building on McKinney St.

First Christian Church Calls Rev. Reaves For Another Year

At a recent meeting of the Church Board, Rev. G. T. Reaves was called to serve the church during the year 1927 at a very satisfactory increase in salary. More than one hundred have been added to the church since Rev. Reaves came here the first of last March and the prospects for the future of the church is very encouraging. Harmony and good will prevail as the church continues to grow. The Church Board has the hearty co-operation of the church membership. This was evidenced in at least one way, just recently when sufficient pledges were secured to cover the church budget for 1927. As the church has been organized less than one year all have a right to feel justly proud of the accomplishments but more and greater things are expected for next year.

AEROPLANE CRASHES IN THRILLING STORM

Trapping an electric storm in the clouds far above the San Bernardino Mountains, near Los Angeles, was one of the unusual accomplishments of Director Tom Forman during the filming of his Preferred Pictures

Prediction, "The Broken Wing," at the National Theatre tomorrow.

Three-Weeks Waiting

The story of the daring aviator who fell from the sky into a hair-raising romance required the photographing of a genuine storm—and from an aeroplane! Harry Perry, Forman's cinematographer, with Kenneth Hurlan, who plays the leading male role in the picture, spent three weeks in a mountain cabin awaiting the arrival of the storm. But he admits that the results were well worth the time and physical hazards of the adventure.

Scared to Death

"Most cameramen will tell you that they aren't afraid when they are photographing such 'scary' stuff," said Perry. "But I am free to admit that I was scared to death all the time I was up. I had the opportunity to 'shoot' this picture with Mr. Forman, but I wouldn't go thru

with it again for ten times my salary. How Kenneth Hurlan could stick to his seat and look as composed as he does on the screen is more than I can understand. It is the greatest tribute to his acting for I know he was just as scared as I was."

Texas Is Moving To Harness Flood Waters of Streams

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 5.—Texas is driving steadily forward in her work of harnessing the flood waters of her streams, according to John A. Norris, chairman of the state board of water engineers.

Along the Brazos, Colorado, Leon, Concho and Neches rivers scores of men are engaged in work that will eventually turn flood waters that formerly wreaked havoc with surrounding countryside into vital forces in the development of the state.

At present there are 53 engineers of the United States geological survey in

the field working in conjunction with the state department, according to Norris. Eight parties are engaged in determining the engineering measurements of flood control areas, sixteen more parties are figuring elevations and twenty-one squads of draughtsmen are mapping out reservoir and dam sites, according to Norris.

Plans are being made to increase the federal forces, the field when final plans are completed.

Assisting the state board of water engineers in the direction of the work are—Col. Glenn S. Smith, topographic engineer of the Rocky Mountain division with headquarters in Washington and Major Chas. E. Cooke, topographic engineer with headquarters here.

Control and impounding of flood waters will be of untold value, especially in irrigation work, according to Norris.

MIDLAND.—An electric transmission line has been built by the Midland Light Company to serve the town of Odessa which has been without electric service for some time.

ELGIN.—Work is under way making additions to the local electric light plant to cost fifty thousand dollars.

WACO.—Operation of street cars has begun on the extension of the Provident Heights line to the Baptist Sanitarium.



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By Edna Wallace Hopper

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I have seen those beauty helps being used by many play girls multiplied attractions in a price which few can pay.

To some they brought careers of beauty. I have seen them bring to countless women decades of a beautiful youth. So now I have placed the matchless helps at every woman's call. And I am doing my best to urge women to employ them.

You Need But Four

I found 32 great beauty helps. But French experts combined them in four preparations. So these results came very easy to me.

One is a sun-cream. Not like the crude and muddy clays you read about today. This clay is white, refined and directly to the scalp. It removes the dandruff. It has been perfected by 20 years of scientific study. I call it my White Youth Clay. Before I found it, I never knew one-tenth what clay could do.

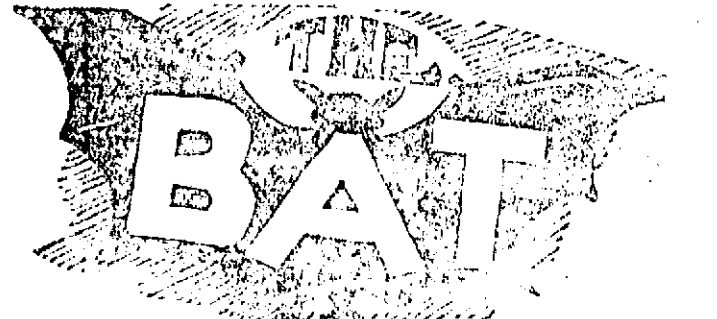
Clay is a beauty essential. It purifies the skin of all that clogs or mars it. It creates a rose glow. It firms the unyielding skin, combats all lines and wrinkles, reduces enlarged pores. It has brought to millions new complexions. But my beauty and my youth. Now all drug stores, the best French experts know to foster the fine texture of the skin.

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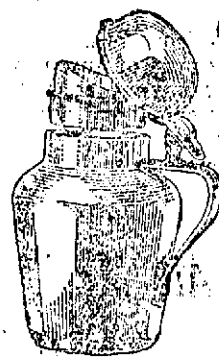
IN the game of marbles, small boys handicap one another with the rule of "knucks down"—(knuckles against the ground when shooting.) Such handicaps are fun. But there's another kind of handicap often forced upon growing children—the kind of foods they are served.

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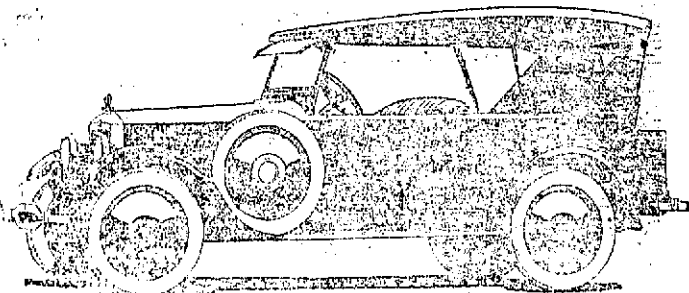


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Athletic Stadium May Be Built At The University Of Texas As Result of Successful Season

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 5.—Winning the football victory over A. & M. College has given impetus to the drive for an athletic stadium now being considered for the University of Texas. Dewintle plans for a drive to obtain funds for the erection of the stadium are now being considered by an executive committee appointed by President W. S. Sutton, and it is probable that a two-hour student convocation will be called soon for the purpose of putting the plans before the student body.

According to W. L. McGill of Corsicana, head of the committee, the desired stadium will cost approximately one-half million dollars and will have a seating capacity of more than 50,000. It will be in the form of a large bowl, and will include both the football field and a quarter-mile track.

The student council of the University proposes to conduct the campaign through groups composed of students, ex-students, Austin business men and friends of the University in various parts of the state. D. C. Bland of Orange, president of the Ex-Students' Association, has expressed his approval and will confer with the students' committee in formulating final plans for the drive, he says. The Young Men's Business League of Austin and the local ex-students' association have both promised their support.

"THE BAT" IS COMING TO THE
OPERA HOUSE SAT., DEC. 8
MATINEE AND EVENING

(Press Notice)
The first announcement, made a few days ago, that "The Bat," the great mystery play by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, would be presented by Wagenhals and Kemper at the Opera House on Saturday matinee and night, was sufficient to create an instant demand for seats in the theatre on that particular day. Such is the reputation of "The Bat" among theatregoers that there are few who are willing to risk the possibility of not seeing what is probably the most talked-of play ever produced in this country. And few who have seen it but want to see it again and again.

The fame of "The Bat" as the

greatest thriller ever seen in any theatre was established long before it concluded its run of more than two years at the Morosco Theatre, New York. Thanks to that best of all advertising—word of mouth—news of "The Bat" traveled around and around the world. During its stay in New York, it was the one play everyone insisted on seeing. They might go to others—too many other plays—but "The Bat" was one that they would not miss, no matter what else might have to go by the boards.

In the exploitation of plays, it is often necessary for those responsible for their success to expend enormous sums in all forms of advertising. Wagenhals and Kemper, however, have persistently and consistently clung to a fixed policy of letting the public advertise their play for them, aiding and abetting therein, only by use of the advertising columns of the newspapers of the country.

It was newspaper advertising that made the first success of Wagenhals and Kemper possible a quarter of a century ago and it is newspaper advertising that they believe in the most explicitly. There are some who believe it is possible to force a poor play into a long and successful engagement. Wagenhals and Kemper, however, are not of these. The public are their critics and the word of the

public is what they depend upon. In the case of "The Bat," certainly their faith was well placed for it in the one play, seemingly, that has never found anything but kind words following its appearance.

Seats are on sale now.

SUPERINTENDENT PUCKETT TO LEAD ROTARY CLUB
The Rotary club will hold its usual weekly luncheon at the Majestic Hotel Dining room Thursday at noon. Superintendent Puckett of the Mexia Public Schools is leader for the day. He states that he has a surprise for all and a large attendance is expected.

MUSIC AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 5.—The "Textette," co-ed orchestra at the University of Texas which was organized last year, is gaining steadily in popularity among University circles. This orchestra was originated for the purpose of furnishing music for University and Austin affairs. The members are Mazine Graddy of Austin, Bernice Milburn of San Antonio, Tex Schmidt of Fort Worth and Marie Arthur of Dallas, all of whom are daughters of Masons.

The orchestra plays regularly at the University cafeteria on Sunday evenings, at the co-ed dances on Friday nights and at many special entertainments and dances. The Textettes furnish music for Shrine dances outside of Austin and are constantly in demand at student affairs.

Don't fail to visit the Methodist Bazaar Thursday, December 6th in the McDonald Building, McKinney St. 3-3

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ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 5.—Shooting an eagle soaring 50 feet in the air, bearing a 14 pound lamb in its beak, and bringing this spectacle to the ground, is the claim to marksmanship of L. P. Courmier here.

Courmier had long fastened a suspicious eye upon his dogs as the thieves who robbed his lambs from the fold. Capture of the eagle, which measured seven feet from tip to tip, solved the mystery.

New Amusement Park for Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 5.—As result of two months effort on the part of E. E. Harrington, Dallas is to have a new amusement park costing over \$1,000,000. It will be called "Fairland."

Several Dallas men are interested in the project. Active construction will begin as soon as a suitable site is chosen. It is hoped to have the park open by next spring.

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—One lot of 36-inch fancy sateen; regularly selling at 50c per yd; tomorrow very special at 5 yds \$1

Indian Head 2 1-2 Yds \$1.00

—One lot of 36-inch colored Indian Head, a very pretty grade; worth 50c per yard; tomorrow 2 1/2 yds for \$1

Ladies Gingham House Dresses \$1

—One lot of Ladies Gingham House Dresses, assorted in sizes and patterns. Very attractively made in standard brands of ginghams. Reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50 and placed on sale for tomorrow only at each \$1

Men's Khaki Shirts \$1

—\$1.25 Men's Khaki Shirts, made well and full size; ranging from 14 to 17; your choice of the lot Dollar Day for just \$1

Boys' Outing Pajamas

—Tomorrow we will sell several dozen pairs of boys' Outing Pajamas; in colors of pink, light blue and white; worth \$1.50 — for \$1 just

Turkish Towels 5 for \$1

—We offer this lot of Turkish Towels, size 20 x 40, regularly selling for 65c per pair, 5 for \$1

Hope Domestic 6 Yards \$1

—Most every one knows of this splendid quality Domestic. It has regularly sold at 25c per yard for the past three months. As a special for Dollar Day we will sell you 6 yards for \$1

36-In. Hindu Crepe \$1

—You will want several yards of this pretty material when you see it. Reduced from \$1.50 and placed on sale for Thursday only at \$1

Wool Crepe \$1

—We will sell this \$1.50 Wool Crepe for Dollar Day only at the very special price of per yard \$1

Christmas Furs

33 1-3 Off

—Can you think of a more acceptable Christmas gift than a beautiful fur—the kind we feature? Scarfs, Checkers and Coats. Reduced 33 1-3 for Dollar Day.

All Wool Dresses on Sale

—You will have unrestricted choice of any wool dress in our department at a substantial reduction. Every garment is new in style, color and material.

All Men's Suits

\$10 Off

—If you haven't purchased your Christmas overcoat, don't you think it's a pretty good time to take on to one? We handle Fashion Park and Monro brands for men and young men. Some in and dress up. Every coat reduced \$10.00.

Baby Blankets

\$1.00 Each

—\$1.50 and \$1.25 values—in pink, blue, orange, white and plaids. Very warm for the little fellows. On sale for Dollar Day only at each \$1

ONE LOT OF
Ladies', Misses' and
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Cotton Serge 3 Yds \$1

—We will sell all this 50c Cotton Serge that you want for this one day at the special price of 3 yds for \$1

Underwear Crepe

—One lot of Silk and Cotton Underwear Crepe in colors of light pink, flesh and light blue. Very special at 2 yards \$1

Bleached Domestic 8 Yards \$1

—This is a standard grade of Bleached Domestic, worth 17 1/2 c per yard. For this special event we have placed it on sale at 8 yards for \$1

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—In pretty colors for making bath robes. Worth \$1.50 per yard in any store. Special for tomorrow at per yard \$1

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—Several dozen good fall and winter caps in good colors, assorted sizes and styles. Originally selling for \$1.50; tomorrow very special at each \$1

Brown Domestic

10 Yards \$1

—We offer for tomorrow this 38-inch Brown Domestic at 10 yds for \$1

Outing Flannel 5 yds \$1

—One lot of 36-inch outing flannel in light and dark colors, many very attractive patterns. Placed on sale Dollar Day at 5 yards for \$1

Dress Ginghams

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—One lot of 32 inch Dress Ginghams selling for 25c and 35c per yard; pretty colors and stripes; tomorrow 5 yards for \$1

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—A very beautiful lot of French Ginghams in the desired stripes, little checks and plaids. Very special for 1 day only at 3 yards \$1

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New Rule To eKep Football Clean

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Starting next fall and remaining effective as long as the signed agreement endures, Yale, Harvard and Princeton will not be permitted to make use of "transfers" on their varsity football teams.

"Transfers" are students who come to one college from another and, as applied to athletics, the term means players who have engaged in athletics for another college. Preparatory schools, of course, are excepted.

This policy was adopted by the "Big Three" in furtherance of the desire to remove collegiate football from the temptations of having inducements made, directly or indirectly, to cause the transfer of good athletes from smaller to larger colleges.

Two of Yale's finest players on the 1921 eleven—Richeson, quarterback, and Mistend, tackle—were transfers, but unless the agreement made was retroactive, any transferred athletes at Yale, Harvard or Princeton this year will not be made ineligible.

Lo Gendie, the fine Princeton back, was also a transfer, as he played with Richeson on the Tulane University team.

No doubt there were several other good players on the three teams who would not have been permitted to play if the rule had been passed before it was.

In providing so many safeguards to remove collegiate football from any taint of professionalism or any motives unethical from a pure amateur viewpoint, college athletic heads have been accused of taking their football too seriously.

When the warning has been sound-

ed and the cry is raised at the end of each season that football must be saved, the neutrals from the side-lines are prompted to inquire: "Saved from what?"

Carelessness, however, has allowed evils to creep up from behind, armed with a big stick in other sports, and perhaps it is well that those who want to keep football as one of the few sports above reproach, should act on the theory that it is better to apply the ounce of prevention rather than seek the pound of cure.

Theoretically, it is sound to bar transfers from tramping around from college to college and practically it will be approved by many coaches who have had some strenuous times in dealing with "transfers."

EASTLAND.—Additional sources of supply in the West Texas gas fields are being developed rapidly by the Lone Star Gas company for the territory served from the lines of that company.

CORSICANA.—Enlargement of the telephone facilities of this city is being completed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The rapid growth of Corsicana during the past year has called for much increase in public utility service.

LAMESA.—Improvements are to be made in the ice and light plant here which has been taken over by W. B. Head of Dallas, chairman of the board of directors of the Texas Power and Light company.

A day in the planet Eros is five and one-half hours long.

FORMER FRENCH AIRMAN ASKS DEATH IN CHAIR

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 4.—"I committed crime against society when I killed Gaby Floquet. I took a life and I believe that I should give my own in return."

"I have nothing more to live for. I killed the only thing in life for me. I want to die."

George Vexanet, former French airman, on trial here today for the murder of his fiancée, Miss Gabrielle Louise Floquet, thus explained his unusual philosophy of life.

"I know that my view is different," he said. "But we all can't look on life in the same light. My earthly debts to society will be paid, I believe, if I atone for the crime in the electric chair."

"I know that I have an immortal soul. I know there is a hereafter. My religion is just a belief in God and in His justice and mercy. He will hold me to account for what I have done. But He is kind—and maybe, somehow, He will be able to forgive."

Herbert Skewis, Vexanet's army "buddy," for whose bail Vexanet yesterday offered to sell his body if he is electrocuted, today hesitated whether he would take the money even if a

bidding could be found for the body.

"I don't like to take money made that way," Skewis said. "But I suppose that if I should promise George, if he was going to the chair, I would. He's the kind of a 'buddy' that it would hurt pretty badly to refuse a thing like that."

Vexanet has steadfastly refused to divulge what division he served with in France. "The men of my company were all fine fellows," he said. "They wouldn't want to learn that a man like me had been their comrade."

Former President Of Hungary Plans Visit to the U. S.

NEW YORK, (United Press)—Count Michael Karolyi, first president of the Hungarian republic and the man whose pacifist agitation in the trenches of the Central Powers con-

tributed greatly to their collapse, will come to the United States next spring, according to a statement by Father John Hock, president of the Hungarian national council and closely associated with Karolyi.

"Despite the intrigues of former Hapsburg officers and their sympathizers in England," said Father Hock, returning to New York from a conference with Karolyi in London, "the exiled president has won the consent of Premier Baldwin and the British authorities to settle in London. Count Karolyi feels that he owes the people of the United States an explanation for his actions because of the wonderful reception tendered him while on a world tour advocating his democratic principles here in 1913."

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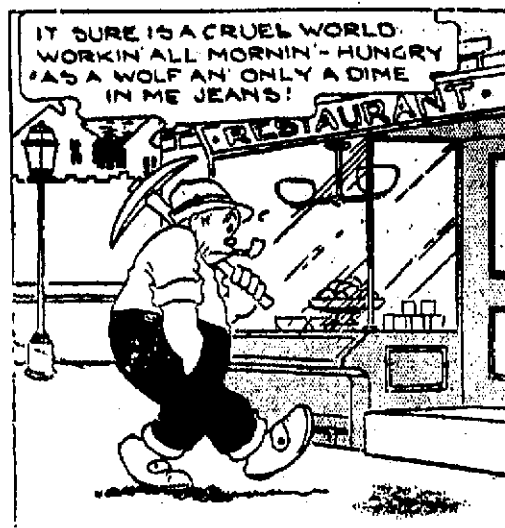
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FOR SALE—1910 acres of land located in Leon County about four miles south of Marquez on highway and International and Great Northern railroad. All fenced, most hog proof. About 200 acres in cultivation. Remainder mostly timbered. Six or seven tenant houses. Plenty water. Convenient to schools. Most of land very fine. There is long time loan at low rate interest. If interested write or phone. A. F. Sledge, Tyler, Texas. 1111

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COATS, DRESSES, suits and hats cheap at Wardrobe Exchange. Everything worn by the human race. Dry cleaning and pressing and furs made over alterations a specialty. Wardrobe Exchange. Phone 557-J. 213 N. McKinney. 1211

FOR SALE—One lot 20x115 south front on paved street. For quick sale. Price \$2500. Perfect title. Phone 271-J.

FOR SALE—One 15 K. V. A. General. For More Particulars. News Publishing Co. 3415

FOR SALE—One lot on Commerce street in Post Addition. News Publishing Co. 556 W. R. Boyd. 3417

FOR SALE—500 shares of E. L. Smith at 10 a share. Box 18, News. 3416

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Good five room house with modern conveniences. Servant's house and garage. 524 North Red Tree Street. 1 block north of high school. \$20 per month. See W. D. Hight or phone 122 or 225. 4K1

FOR RENT—Furnished house with all modern conveniences. Phone 317-W. 2K7

FOR RENT—Completely furnished 7 room house with bath, double garage, lights, gas and water. Phone 319-W. 2K7

FOR RENT—Five room house, modern conveniences. Bed room for a couple. Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 683-J or apply 301 N. Bonham. 4K4

FOR RENT—Five room house, close in. Apply at Knoff Grocery Co., 209 South Bonham or phone 357. 4K2

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

WANTED TO RENT—By couple without children, completely furnished apartment in private home. Must be close in and reasonable. Phone 146 between 7:30 and 4 p. m.—Call for Jones. 4L3

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Three rooms with bath, hot water, garage. Rent reasonable. Ross Ave. Phone 192 or 20. 2L3

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 814 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

CITY HOTEL—All outside rooms, \$1 per day. Special rates by week. Corner McKinney and Palestine. 20-26

FOR RENT—Two and three room apartments, gas, lights and water. All modern conveniences. Young Rooms, East Main and Red River sts. Phone 667-W. 2L7

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room. 515 N. Sherman. 4L7

FOR RENT—To men, nicely furnished front room, three blocks from post office. Modern. \$20 per month. 405 East Carthage St. Phone 619X. 2L9

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms on North Ross, also a six room house on West Main street. Phone 318. 28L7

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Three rooms with bath, hot water, garage. Rent reasonable. Ross Ave. Phone 187 or 20. 3L3

AUTOMOBILES—N

USED CARS FOR SALE At Your Own Price

2 Ford Touring
3 Overland Touring
1 Dodge Touring
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Hurdleston Hotel Bldg. 25N7

Rivers and Harbors Congress in Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(United Press.)—Means of making America's inland waterways of greater effect in the transportation scheme will be discussed here today and tomorrow at the sessions of the national Rivers and Harbors congress.

This is the nineteenth convention of the organization. It will be addressed by members of congress and by other notable, including Masanoo, Hanahara, Japanese Ambassador, and Mrs. Wood Wood Park, head of the National League of Woman Voters.

The Cape Cod, Panama Canal, Los Angeles harbor, Hampton Roads harbor, Pittsburgh's rivers and their connection with Lake Erie will be among local subjects discussed.

Senator Randall, La., will speak on the Panama Canal. Rep. C. A. Newton, Mo., will discuss "Co-ordination of Rail and Water Transportation." H. B. Cummins, Galveston, Texas, will present a different view of the same subject.

"THE BAT" IS FLYING THIS WAY

Wagenhals and Kemper's production of "The Bat," by Mary Robert Dinehart and Avery Hopwood will be seen here on Dec. 5th, as part of its triumphal tour of the country. "The Bat" is beyond question, the world's greatest mystery play. It was the forerunner of more than a score of mystery plays that have sought to trade on its enormous popularity. And not one has been able to prove itself a worthy rival to the honors that have been bestowed by the theatre-going public on "The Bat."

"The Bat" comes here with a record that no other play of any type was ever able to equal. It ran for more than two years in New York; for more than a year in Chicago; for entire seasons in London, Boston and Philadelphia. In every city of the United States and foreign countries where it has been presented, it holds the record for total attendance and gross box office receipts.

"The Bat" has been played on four continents; in eleven different countries and in seven different tongues. It is internationally known and universally praised.

Those who are interested in "The Bat" have no need longer to sing its praise. That is done for them all over the world. The mere announcement of the coming of "The Bat" has, time and again, been sufficient to sell every seat for its announced engagement within a few hours of the time first word of its coming is heard.

On its present tour of the country, "The Bat" is presented in exactly the manner in which it was seen during its long engagements in the cities of the country. The production itself—the scenery and costumes are now and the cast includes the stars and Broadway favorites previously seen in the play.

The coming of "The Bat" is the outstanding feature of the local theatre season.

Germans To Build Airships in Akron

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 5.—(United Press.)—The arrival here this month of a score of German aeronautical experts will mark the beginning of the world's largest organization for the development of lighter-than-air craft.

Purchase of all patent right on German Zeppelins, including developments since the war, opens the way for unlimited experimentation in the new world, according to officials of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, who brought the patents to this country.

The experts, Goodyear officials said today, will be asked to concentrate their efforts on the commercial value of the giant craft which are to be built here, with a view to making them practicable as trans-continental and trans-oceanic carriers.

Discussing the work to be done here, P. W. Litchfield, vice-president and general factory manager of the Goodyear company, said he had taken advantage of the present economic and political chaos in Germany to bring the patents to America but that most of the development would be in charge of German technicians.

"The leading Germans in this line know that more progress can be made in this country and they are eager to get busy with their ideas," Litchfield said.

"This is a new experiment for us—building rigid airships—and our first steps are going to be taken with care," Litchfield is confident that in a short time ships much larger than the great Shenandoah will be launched here as carriers of freight and passengers.

The Zeppelins are to be constructed in plants at Wingfoot Lake Field, near Akron.

"We have been promised the wholehearted support of the United States government," Litchfield said. "We expect to supply the demand for speed in commercial transportation."

Sure Has Been a Colicky Kid.
(From the Detroit News)

It's a great little amendment, the Eighteenth, but Uncle Sam has no idea he would have to sit up with it nights.

Sugar is being rationed out in Berlin. No person is permitted to have more than two pounds a month. Milk and bread also are on Berlin's ration list.

One lone doughboy still remains at the watch on the Rhine. This one soldier was left behind to clean up some investigations.

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Dora Negri in the Paramount Picture "The Spanish Dancer" A Herbert Brenon Production

At the National Theatre Today

SELL MADISON "BETTER MADE" SHIRTS

SHIRTS direct from our factory to wearer. No capital or experience required. Easily sold. Big profits. Write for Free Samples. MADISON MILLS, 503 Broadway, New York

In Eastern Prussia Sunday baptisms are believed to offset the unlucky auspices of children who are born on Friday.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution for cost, issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 30th day of Nov., 1923, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Thirty-six 22-100 (\$36.32) dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution for Cost, in favor of T. A. White, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3127-B and styled T. A. White, vs. Fred S. Lack, Madge Lack, Doris Lack, Hattie Lack, Geo. Lack, Charles Lack, Dr. Stone, Annie Berbowser, F. R. Berbowser and Virginia Stone, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of Nov., 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Limestone County, Texas, be-

ing 50 acres out of the S. E. corner of the H. Hines survey and 14 acres out of the N. E. corner of said J. E. Lewis survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the East line of said Lewis survey 149 vs. from its N. E. corner; Thence N. 30° W. at 149 vs. pass the said corner, which is also the S. E. corner of the Hines survey and continuing in all 680 vs. to a stake in the East line of said Hines survey; Thence S. 60° W. 531 vs. to a stake; Thence S. 30° E. at 531 vs. cross the common line of said Hines survey and said Lewis survey, and continuing in all 680 vs. to a stake, which is also the all corner of tract No. 1 hereinabove first described; Thence N. 60° E. with same 531 vs. to beginning, containing 64 acres, and levied upon as the property of Fred S. Lack, et al., and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution for Cost, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred S. Lack, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of Nov., 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,

Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.

Dec. 3-10-17.

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Is your car equipped with a good top—a top that will withstand the cold and the rain or does it leak and let in the wind?

We are prepared to do all kinds of repairing on tops and to do upholstering.

Let us figure on your next job.

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9 ft. width Congoleum \$3½ per square yard. 9x12 costs you \$10.00.

Combination coal and gas heater, \$17.75.

Special prices on all gas heaters.

Tricycles, Kiddie Cars, Wagons and Scooters for the kiddies.

P. S. I have employed a man to do upholstering and refinishing. Have your old furniture made new. Ring 56.

Don't forget I can use your furniture and stoves you are not using.

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Demonstration Home Attracts Attention and Approval Of The Many Who Visit It Every Day

With the skies clearing and crisp air giving folks a finer feeling, carpenters went to work with a vim this morning on the Hughes Demonstration Home being built by The Mexia Daily News. W. K. Boyd, President of the News Publishing Company, is receiving commendation daily on account of the progress that is being made in the construction of this ideal home. When finished, it will be rented to some citizen of Mexia, the rental basis being determined by the cost of the place, taxes, etc. Because of this fact largely, it is called the demonstration home. It proposes to demonstrate what a house of the character constructed should rent for under the same conditions in order to stimulate both home building and home makers in this city. At least one house in Mexia, owned by parties living outside of Mexia, which is no larger, no better located and no better in any respect than the one being financed by Mr. Hughes and built under direction of The News is said to be renting now for \$85.00 per month and the landlord then even refused to pave in front of the place.

The demonstration home, too, will let the public know just what a home of the kind constructed will cost them. Lawrence Ingram, the contractor, and the J. R. Neece Lumber Company, furnishers of the material used in the building, will publish the items of actual expense, as soon as the home is completed.

The five room home is attracting much attention, as it is one of the prettiest seen here, built on substantial, conservative plans, the kind of a home that must be built here in order for this community to grow.

Trucks were on the adjacent lot this morning preparing to move the big two-story house from the corner to a lot several locations west of the Hughes Demonstration Home. In a few months the block in which the new home is being built will likely see several additional completions.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Jack Dempsey donned fighting togs here for the first time since his bout with Luis Filpo and went through a fast work out in a local gymnasium. Dempsey said he was "itching" for work and more action and was willing to meet Filpo in a return fight or Harry Wills, the negro contender.

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—Johnny Dundee, featherweight champion, was decisively outboxed by Sad Barbarian, Detroit lightweight, in a 10-round bout here last night. Barbarian won nine rounds, the other ending in a draw.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Al Stone, Philadelphia light-heavyweight, won a 12-round decision from Mike Burke, New York. Burke was barely able to finish.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Bobby Barnett, Philadelphia lightweight, stopped Johnny Danicelli, Uniontown, Pa. in the fifth round. It was the best decision fight held here under the new law.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Abe Friedman,

LIBRARY FOR SCOTTISH RITE DORMITORY

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 5.—The sum of \$400 has been donated as the first installment for a library for the Scottish Rite Dormitory at the University of Texas. This amount was given by the class for higher degrees in Masonry which met in Austin during the first part of November and was entertained by the Scottish Rite co-eds. The library will contain reference books, classics and standard works, according to Mrs. J. Ed Kaufman, director of the dormitory. The University librarian has manifested interest in the project and has offered assistance in collecting and arranging the new library.

CHRISTIAN BAZAAR TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Saturday morning in the building just South of the Forrest-Wilson Grocery Company on Sherman street, the ladies of the First Christian church will hold their Christmas Bazaar. The day promises to be one of much enjoyment and real service, as the ladies of the congregation are now working on the many items of novelties, etc. that will be offered for sale and on the luncheon that is to be served. They invite the co-operation of the public.

NOTICE

To the girls and boys of Mexia and vicinity who read the Mexia Daily News: We expect a shipment of 1000 miniature Star Ties on or about the 15th. Call and get them at Arnell's Auto Parts, 101 South McKinney St., Mexia.

PIPE, CASING and Oil Machinery wanted.—We buy all sizes pipe, casing and machinery of abandoned leases and pay spot cash. Texas Supply Company, 2016 Lorraine St., Houston, Tex. 5E7

FOR SALE.—One hundred shares E. L. Smith Oil Company. Make me an offer. Address F. A. Baker, 285, Ponce De Leon Ave., Atlanta, Ga. 5J1

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 5.—"Thirty days on the rock pile will keep you warm for a while," Police Judge O. P. Estes told three negroes charged with theft of three gas heating radiators here today.

Mexia Drug Co.

"She's A Good Looking Girl!"

You can't expect people to say that about you as long as your appearance shows you are careless about keeping your skin free from pimples, rash, "breaking out," and eczema.

You may feel like you have no hope of getting rid of these things, but you should not give up because Black and White Ointment is proving to thousands of people every day that they can depend on it to keep their skin clear, smooth and lovely. Black and White Ointment is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)

On account of work being done in the Masonic hall the lodge will not meet tonight, but will meet tomorrow night for degree work.

December
"Physical Culture"
January
"True Story"
January
"Delineator"
January
"Designer"
on sale now at the
PIONEER NEWS
STAND

LUFKIN, Texas, Dec. 5.—The mysterious death of Munson Watson, found dead on the Jim Hogg highway near Wells late yesterday, was being investigated by authorities today. Watson was found by a passerby. His

head lay half submerged in a mud-hole. With weather clearing, activity is resuming in the oil fields, with many cars making it to Powell this morning.

A Health Food for Frail Children
SCOTT'S EMULSION

Hot, luscious, flavory oats
cooked quick!

QUICK QUAKER
cooks in 3 to 5 minutes

QUICK QUAKER OATS

QUAKER WHITE OATS

Creamy oats, hot and enticing, are now the *quickest* breakfast dish! Ask your grocer for QUICK QUAKER. Cooks in $\frac{1}{4}$ the time of coffee, scarcely longer than plain toast. Same plump oats as regular Quaker Oats, the kind you've always known. Cut before flaking, rolled very thin and partly cooked. And these small flakes cook faster—that's the only difference. All the rich Quaker flavor. All the good of hot breakfasts quick! Today, try Quick Quaker.

2 KINDS OF QUAKER OATS
Now at Grocers
Quick Quaker and Regular Quaker Oats. Get whichever you prefer.

Sweeping Reductions

In Prices On Ladie's

Ready-To-Wear

Beginning Today and Continuing Until Xmas ---See Our Window

Dresses Silk Dresses—Wool Dresses—Sport Dresses
All new styles go at HALF PRICE.

Suits We show you a nice line, a good selection. They go too at HALF PRICE.

Skirts All Wool Skirts, both fancy and plain colors—plain and pleated, are marked 1-3 off regular price.

Coats The Coat season just begun but in this sale we have them marked at 20% less.

Higdon-McElroy Co.

MEXIA, TEXAS

TIME TO COOK YOUR Fruit Cake

We have everything you will need.

We also sell De Lux, Hostess, Loose Wiles and Orchard Gold Fruit Cakes already made, 50c and up to 5-lb. sizes.

—Currants —Lemon Peel
—Raisins —Candied Cherries
—Citron —Glaze Pineapple
—Orange Peel —Nuts

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SPECIAL YEAR-END OFFER

The Rest of 1923 and All of 1924 by carrier

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The line includes a complete assortment of the following:

EVERSHARP PENCILS

WAHLS PENS AND PENCILS in silver and gold sets.

JEWELRY of the latest designs and patterns

EASTMAN KODAKS and Supplies

TOILET GOODS of the leading manufacturers in fancy holiday packages.

STATIONERY in fancy packages including the famous SYMPHONY LAWN

HIGH GRADE CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GREETING CARDS ALSO a large assortment of TESTAMENTS AND BIBLES

Many other articles that will please you.

We solicit your purchases on above items, as well as your prescription and drug needs.

Always Pleased to Serve You

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REPUBLICAN ELECTED SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Americans Face Large Shortage Of Homes

Mexia To Help Make Success Of County Celebration

Lack Of Homes Menaces The Youth Of Nation

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—A shortage of between 800,000 and 1,000,000 homes in the United States was revealed by officials of the National Housing Association gathered here to attend a three-day session of the Ninth Annual Conference of Housing in America. New York, Chicago, and Cleveland are now facing an acute shortage. To relieve this housing shortage, which is dangerous to the health and the morals of young Americans, the association has urged that the government should take action to build more homes. At present, the government is building only a few homes a year, and the shortage is increasing. The association has urged that the government should take action to build more homes. At present, the government is building only a few homes a year, and the shortage is increasing. The association has urged that the government should take action to build more homes. At present, the government is building only a few homes a year, and the shortage is increasing.

DATE OF FRENCH EURO GOES TO JURY AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Dec. 5.—Date of George V. Vignani, former French consul, who said that he had been in the United States for the purpose of the French government, was the subject of a jury trial at the federal court here today. Vignani was charged with the crime of conspiracy to defraud the United States. The jury was composed of twelve men, and the trial was held in a room of the federal court. Vignani was represented by a lawyer, and the trial was held in a room of the federal court. Vignani was represented by a lawyer, and the trial was held in a room of the federal court.

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Formal opening of the new High School will be held on Friday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock. Plans have been made for some time to make the occasion a social event. The public is invited to be present, and it is sincerely hoped that all persons interested in school affairs will be in attendance.

FAMILY OF MAGNUS JOHNSON IN WASHINGTON.



Magnus Johnson and daughters in Washington.

German Reichstag Makes Marx Dictator In Order That the Pie Counter May Not Be Molested

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Moving at 2 p. m., the Reichstag today was scheduled to pass an empowering bill, which would make Karl Marx dictator. The bill was introduced by the Social Democratic party, and it was expected that it would be passed. The bill was introduced by the Social Democratic party, and it was expected that it would be passed. The bill was introduced by the Social Democratic party, and it was expected that it would be passed.

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Semi Centennial Wins Favor Of Business Elements Of This City

Several citizens of Mexia were interviewed Wednesday morning with reference to the celebration of the semi-centennial of Limestone county, which is to be held at Groesbeck on December 20th, and the universal sentiment is that Mexia should wholeheartedly enter into the celebration of this momentous event with the other towns and communities in Limestone county. J. K. Hughes, President of the Mexia Lions Club, stated that, in his opinion, Mexia should be glad to take a part in this celebration and that he thought that it would be a splendid idea for the Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club, and any other public spirited organization that desired to do so, to have a float in this parade, and otherwise participate in this celebration and to do all that they could to make it a success. This opinion was shared by A. H. Berry, President of the Rotary Club and John H. Swett, President of the Chamber of Commerce. For those who did not read the article in the Mexia Daily News of several days ago, it is stated that the program in brief is a patriotic and historical parade to be held at 11 a. m., a barbecue dinner as guests of Groesbeck at noon, the laying of the corner stone of the new Court House at 1:30 p. m., this corner-stone laying to be under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of the Masons, and after the laying of the corner-stone there will be two historical and patriotic addresses by prominent Texans whose names will be announced later. Following this there will be other features of celebration in the afternoon with five works display at night, and this should be one of the greatest affairs of its kind ever held in Limestone county. Business firms, patriotic organizations, school organizations, in fact any one who desires to do so is invited to participate. In view of the fact that the occasion that will be celebrated was almost simultaneous with the construction of the H. & T. C. Railroad through the county of the Southern Pacific Lines have been extended a special invitation to participate, and at the present time the matter is being considered by the Traffic and Passenger Departments. On Wednesday afternoon the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is visiting a number of the leading merchants of Mexia getting the benefit of their ideas, and the result of his interviews will be published in Thursday's Daily News.

Three Presidential Selections Are Made in South Dakota For The Political Battle Of 1924

By D. D. MEREDITH (United Press Staff Correspondent) PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 5.—South Dakota today leads the other States of the Union in the selection of a list of candidates for the 1924 presidential elections. Here are the majority slates adopted by the Republican, Democratic and farm-labor parties of the State at their proposal convention here: Republican: For President, Calvin C. Coolidge; for vice president, Senator Arthur Capper, Kansas; for United States Senator, Governor W. H. McMaster. Democratic: For President, W. G. McAdoo; for vice president, James W. Gerard, New York City. Farm-Labor: For President, Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Wisconsin; vice president, Senator Frazier, North Dakota; for United States Senator, Tom Ayers, leader of the farm-labor movement. The Republicans and Democrats also prepared minority tickets which will have Senator Hiram Johnson of California, and Henry Ford of Detroit as their heads. Coolidge received approximately 50,000 votes compared with somewhat more than 27,000 for Johnson. McAdoo was given 29,972 votes against 5,192 votes for Ford. The farmer-labor party gave LaFollette 31,999 votes, while Ford received 2,467. Efforts to bring about a fusion of the Democrats and farmer-labor forces in favor of Ford failed. Platforms were adopted by the three parties and the candidates are required by law to sign acceptance of their nominations and platforms in order that their names are submitted to the voters at the primaries. Many Democratic and farmer-labor delegates continued discussions. The former are expected to select U. S. G. Cherry of Sioux Falls as their majority candidate for the United States Senate.

Slight Quake Is Felt In Japan

TOKIO, Dec. 5.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt in Western Japan, Island of Formosa, early today. It was of insufficient violence to do more than stop clocks. T. G. Lawhon of Greenville spent Sunday in Mexia.

ONLY
17
DAYS LEFT
TO SHOP

Gov. McCray Indicted on 192 Charges.



Eight indictments, containing 192 charges, have been returned by the Marion County Grand Jury, Indianapolis, Ind., against Governor Warren T. McCray, as a result of his financial dealings. Of the eight indictments one is for embezzlement, three for false pretense, one for forgery, one for fraud and one for falsehood in connection with a financial statement. His bond was fixed at \$25,000. Governor McCray's friends are confident of his acquittal.

U. S. To Make Huge Loan To Feed Hungry Huns

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The United States government has decided to support the appeal soon to be made by Germany for a huge loan to be raised in this country and Great Britain to feed the starving German population, it learned on high authority at the State Department. The maximum figure that Germany will need is \$70,000,000. The United States is to pay half and Great Britain half.

PROGRAM

1. Some form of Athletics for Elementary Grades.—Joe Bickley.
 2. What to do on rainy days.—J. M. Carl Jones.
 3. Importance of permanent records in the School.—Miss Agnes Unger.
 4. What the Parent Teacher's Association has done for our school.—Miss Virginia Bedford.
 5. Business.
- Plans are on foot to secure a County Health nurse for the schools therefore it is important that all teachers in the County be present. Basket ball game for 2:00 p. m.
- FARM BUREAU COTTON SOLD AT AVERAGE OF 28 CENTS THIS YEAR
- WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The final report made at the Farm Labor Union Convention showed that members sold cotton valued at more than \$10,500,000 this year. A total of 75,000 bales were sold at an average of 28 cents per pound. The entire membership of the executive committee was retained at the election this morning.

Gillet Breaks Deadlock of Past Two Days

WASHINGTON, December 5.—Representative Gillett, Republican, was elected speaker of the House on the first ballot today. The election ended the deadlock which lasted two days following the successful demand of the progressives for free debate and chance to vote on liberalization of the rules of the lower house of the National Congress. Gillett received the vote of 14 progressives thus winning as a progressive. Gillett received 215 votes and Garrett received 197. Senator Lodge called on President Coolidge this morning and completed arrangements for the President to go to the Capitol Thursday, at which time he is expected to deliver his first message to Congress.

\$4,600 IN HAND ON CAMPAIGN FOR CHARITY NEEDS

W. B. Landrum, chairman of the committees raising Mexico's Salvation Army and charity funds, this afternoon states that already \$4,600 had been raised and the money actually paid in for the causes represented in 1923-24, or for the next twelve months. He states the budget is still short about \$700. According to Mr. Landrum, many have not been seen but he urges all to co-operate, stating that the checks should be mailed once either to him or to Jesse W. London, Chairman of the Board. "We are going to keep on until we get the money," Mr. Landrum asserted, but urges that every effort be made to close the matter at once, so that attention may be turned to other subjects. He is very much gratified with the results so far in evidence.

Coolidge Likely To Announce His Candidacy Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Coolidge will acknowledge official notification of the action of the action of the South Dakota state republican convention in selecting him as the preferred candidate for the republican presidential nomination, if such notice is sent him, it was gleaned at the White House. This is interpreted to mean that the announcement of Mr. Coolidge's candidacy will come in a few days. News of the Coolidge victory in South Dakota convention yesterday received undisguised satisfaction in the White House.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—Every "billy" and "nanny" in Little Italy was under police suspicion today. Three goats were found with tiny bags of narcotics tied around their necks. Three "herders" fled.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—A "loan shark" seeking to collect \$10 interest charged on a \$25 note from C. H. Mooney, was awarded 1c by Justice M. H. Joyce. He held the interest rate was usury.

ROTAN.—A new brick office building is to be erected here soon by the...

"Exclusive Edison Phonograph Agency for Limestone Co."

THEY DO A GOOD DEED FOR ME

Athletic Stadium May Be Built At The University Of Texas As Result of Successful Season

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 5.—Winning the football victory over A. & M. College has given impetus to the drive for an athletic stadium now being considered for the University of Texas. Definite plans for a drive to obtain funds for the erection of the stadium are now being considered by an executive committee appointed by President W. S. Sutton, and it is probable that a two-hour student convocation will be called soon for the purpose of putting the plans before the student body.

According to W. L. McGill of Corsicana, head of the committee, the desired stadium will cost approximately one-half million dollars and will have a seating capacity of more than 50,000. It will be in the form of a large bowl, and will include both the football field and a quarter-mile track.

The student council of the University proposes to conduct the campaign through groups composed of students, ex-students, Austin business men and friends of the University in various parts of the state. D. C. Bland of Orange, president of the Ex-Students' Association, has expressed his approval and will confer with the students' committee in formulating final plans for the drive, he says. The Young Men's Business League of Austin and the local ex-students' association have both promised their support.

"THE BAT" IS COMING TO THE
OPERA HOUSE SAT., DEC. 8
MATINEE AND EVENING

(Press Notice)

The first announcement, made a few days ago, that "The Bat," the great mystery play by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, would be presented by Wagenhals and Kemper at the Opera House on Saturday matinee and night, was sufficient to create an instant demand for seats in the theatre on that particular day. Such is the reputation of "The Bat" among theatregoers that there are few who are willing to risk the possibility of not seeing what is probably the most talked-of play ever produced in this country. And few who have seen it but want to see it again and again. The fame of "The Bat" as the

greatest thriller ever seen in any theatre was established long before it concluded its run of more than two years at the Morosco Theatre, New York. Thanks to that best of all advertising—word of mouth—news of "The Bat" traveled around and around the world. During its stay in New York, it was the one play everyone insisted on seeing. They might go to others—to many other plays—but "The Bat" was one that they would not miss, no matter what else might have to go by the boards.

In the exploitation of plays, it is often necessary for those responsible for their success to expend enormous sums in all forms of advertising. Wagenhals and Kemper, however, have persistently and consistently clung to a fixed policy of letting the public advertise their play for them, aiding and abetting therein, only by use of the advertising columns of the newspapers of the country.

It was newspaper advertising that made the first success of Wagenhals and Kemper possible a quarter of a century ago and it is newspaper advertising that they believe in the most explicitly. There are some who believe it is possible to force a poor play into a long and successful engagement. Wagenhals and Kemper, however, are not of these. The public are their critics and the word of the

public is what they depend upon. In the case of "The Bat," certainly their faith was well placed for it is the one play, seemingly, that has never found anything but kind words following its appearance.

Seats are on sale now.

**SUPERINTENDENT PUCKETT
TO LEAD ROTARY CLUB**
The Rotary club will hold its usual weekly luncheon at the Majestic Hotel Dining room Thursday at noon. Superintendent Puckett of the Mexia Public Schools is leader for the day. He states that he has a surprise for all and a large attendance is expected.

MUSIC AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 5.—The "Texette," co-ed orchestra at the University of Texas which was organized last year, is gaining steadily in popularity among University circles. This orchestra was originated for the purpose of furnishing music for University and Austin affairs. The members are Mazine Graddy of Austin, Bernice Milburn of San Antonio, Tex Schmidt of Fort Worth and Marie Arthur of Dallas, all of whom are daughters of Masons.

The orchestra plays regularly at the University cafeteria on Sunday evenings, at the co-ed dances on Friday nights and at many special entertainments and dances. The Texettes furnish music for Shrine dances outside of Austin and are constantly in demand at student affairs.

Don't fail to visit the Methodist Bazaar Thursday, December 6th in the McDonald Building, McKinney St. 3-3

Hit the Birds The And Got His Lamb

ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 5.—Shooting an eagle soaring 50 feet in the air, and bringing this spectacle to the ground, is the claim to marksmanship of L. P. Courmier here.

Courmier had long fastened a suspicious eye upon his dogs as the thieves who robbed his lambs from the fold. Capture of the eagle, which measured seven feet from tip to tip, solved the mystery.

New Amusement Park for Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 5.—As result of two months effort on the part of E. E. Harrington, Dallas is to have a new amusement park costing over \$1,000,000. It will be called "Fairland."

Several Dallas men are interested in the project. Active construction will begin as soon as a suitable site is chosen. It is hoped to have the park open by next spring.

A huge swimming pool and dancing pavilion will be outstanding features

of the pleasure resort. Amusement devices, one of which will cost \$100,000, also will be installed.

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—One lot of 36-inch fancy sateen; regularly selling at 50c per yd; tomorrow very special at 5 yds... \$1

Indian Head 2 1-2 Yds \$1.00

—One lot of 36-inch colored Indian Head, a very pretty grade; worth 50c per yard; tomorrow 2 1/2 yards for... \$1

Ladies Gingham House Dresses \$1

—One lot of Ladies Gingham House Dresses, assorted in sizes and patterns. Very attractively made in standard brands of gingham. Reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50 and placed on sale for tomorrow... \$1

Men's Khaki Shirts \$1

—\$1.25 Men's Khaki Shirts, made well and full size; ranging from 14 to 17; your choice of the lot Dollar Day for just... \$1

Boys' Outing Pajamas

—Tomorrow we will sell several dozen pairs of boys' Outing Pajamas; in colors of pink, light blue and white; worth \$1.50 — for... \$1

Turkish Towels 5 for \$1

—We offer this lot of Turkish Towels, size 20 x 40, regularly selling for 65c per pair, 5 for... \$1

Hope Domestic 6 Yards \$1

—Most every one knows of this splendid quality Domestic. It has regularly sold at 25c per yard for the past three months. As a special for Dollar Day we will sell you 6 yards for... \$1

36-In. Hindu Crepe \$1

—You will want several yards of this pretty material when you see it. Reduced from \$1.50 and placed on sale for Thursday only at... \$1

Wool Crepe \$1

—We will sell this \$1.50 Wool Crepe for Dollar Day only at the very special price of per yard... \$1

Christmas Furs

33 1-3 Off

—Can you think of a more acceptable Christmas gift than a beautiful fur—the kind we feature? Scarfs, Chokers and Coats. Reduced 33 1-3 for Dollar Day.

All Wool Dresses on Sale

—You will have unrestricted choice of any wool dress in our department at a substantial reduction. Every garment shown is new in style, color and material.

All Men's Overcoats \$10 Off

—If you haven't purchased your Christmas overcoat, don't you think it's a pretty good time to take on to one? We handle Fashion Park and Monroe brands for men and young men. Some in and dress up. Every coat reduced \$10.00.

Baby Blankets

\$1.00 Each

—\$1.50 and \$1.25 values—in pink, blue, orange, white and plaids. Very warm for the little fellows. On sale for Dollar Day only at each... \$1

ONE LOT OF Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats \$1.00 EACH

—Values from \$3.95 to \$6.95. Here's a wonderful chance to purchase new Christmas hats. Come in and pick out the one you want at... \$1

Cotton Serge 3 Yds \$1

—We will sell all this 50c Cotton Serge that you want for this one day at the special price of 3 yds for... \$1

Underwear Crepe

—One lot of Silk and Cotton Underwear Crepe in colors of light pink, flesh and light blue. Very special at 2 yards... \$1

Bleached Domestic 8 Yards \$1

—This is a standard grade of Bleached Domestic, worth 17 1/2 c per yard. For this special event we have placed it on sale at 8 yards for... \$1

36-In. Corduroy \$1

—In pretty colors for making bath robes. Worth \$1.50 per yard in any store. Special for tomorrow at... \$1

Men's and Boys' Caps

—Several dozen good fall and winter caps in good colors, assorted sizes and styles. Originally selling for \$1.50; tomorrow very special at each... \$1

Brown Domestic 10 Yards \$1

—We offer for tomorrow this 28-inch Brown Domestic at 10 yds for... \$1

Outing Flannel 5 yds \$1

—One lot of 36-inch outing flannel in light and dark colors, many very attractive patterns. Placed on sale Dollar Day at 5 yards for... \$1

Dress Gingham 5 Yards \$1

—One lot of 32 inch Dress Gingham selling for 25c and 35c per yard; pretty colors and stripes, tomorrow 5 yards for... \$1

French Gingham 3 Yards \$1

—A very beautiful lot of French Gingham in the desired stripes, little checks and plaids. Very special for 1 day only at 3 yards... \$1

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New Rule To eKep Football Clean

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Starting next fall and remaining effective as long as the signed agreement endures, Yale, Harvard and Princeton will not be permitted to make use of "transfers" on their varsity football teams.

"Transfers" are students who come to one college from another and, as applied to athletics, the term means players who have engaged in athletics for another college. Preparatory schools, of course, are excepted.

This policy was adopted by the "Big Three" in furtherance of the desire to remove collegiate football from the temptations of having inducements made, directly or indirectly, to cause the transfer of good athletes from smaller to larger colleges.

Two of Yale's finest players on the 1923 eleven—Richeson, quarterback, and Milstead, tackle—were transfers, but unless the agreement made was retroactive, any transferred athletes at Yale, Harvard or Princeton this year will not be made ineligible.

Le Gendre, the fine Princeton back, was also a transfer, as he played with Richeson on the Tulane University team.

No doubt there were several other good players on the three teams who would not have been permitted to play if the rule had been passed before it was.

In providing so many safeguards to remove collegiate football from any taint of professionalism or any motives unethical from a pure amateur viewpoint, college athletic heads have been accused of taking their football too seriously.

When the warning has been sound-

ed and the cry is raised at the end of each season that football must be saved, the neutrals from the side-lines are prompted to inquire: "Saved from what?"

Carelessness, however, has allowed evils to creep up from behind, armed with a big sock in other sports, and perhaps it is well that those who want to keep football as one of the few sports above reproach, should act on the theory that it is better to apply the ounce of prevention rather than seek the pound of cure.

Theoretically, it is sound to bar transfers from tramping around from college to college and practically it will be approved by many coaches who have had some strenuous times in dealing with "transfers."

EASTLAND.—Additional sources of supply in the West Texas gas fields are being developed rapidly by the Lone Star Gas company for the territory served from the lines of that company.

CORSICANA.—Enlargement of the telephone facilities of this city is being completed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The rapid growth of Corsicana during the past year has called for much increase in public utility service.

LAMESA.—Improvements are to be made in the ice and light plant here which has been taken over by W. B. Head of Dallas, chairman of the board of directors of the Texas Power and Light company.

A day in the planet Eros is five and one-half hours long.

FORMER FRENCH AIRMAN ASKS DEATH IN CHAIR

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 4.—"I committed crime against society when I killed Gaby Floquet. I took a life and I believe that I should give my own in return."

"I have nothing more to live for. I killed the only thing in life for me. I want to die."

George Vexanet, former French airman, on trial here today for the murder of his fiancée, Miss Gabrielle Louise Floquet, thus explained his unusual philosophy of life.

"I know that my view is different," he said. "But we all can't look on life in the same light. My earthly debts to society will be paid, I believe, if I atone for the crime in the electric chair."

"I know that I have an immortal soul. I know there is a hereafter. My religion is just a belief in God and in His justice and mercy. He will hold me to account for what I have done. But He is kind—and maybe, somehow, He will be able to forgive."

Herbert Skewis, Vexanet's army "buddy," for whose bail Vexanet yesterday offered to sell his body if he is electrocuted, today hesitated whether he would take the money even if a

bidder could be found for the body.

"I don't like to take money made that way," Skewis said. "But I suppose that, if I should promise George, if he was going to the chair, I would. He's the kind of a 'buddy' that it would hurt pretty badly to refuse a thing like that."

Vexanet has steadfastly refused to divulge what division he served with in France. "The men of my company were all fine fellows," he said. "They wouldn't want to learn that a man like me had been their comrade."

Former President Of Hungary Plans Visit to the U. S.

NEW YORK, (United Press.)—Count Michael Karolyi, first president of the Hungarian republic and the man whose pacifist agitation in the trenches of the Central Powers con-

tributed greatly to their collapse, will come to the United States next spring, according to a statement by Father John Hock, president of the Hungarian national council and closely associated with Karolyi.

"Despite the intrigues of former Hapsburg officers and their sympathizers in England," said Father Hock, returning to New York from a conference with Karolyi in London, "the exiled president has won the consent of Premier Baldwin and the British authorities to settle in London. Count Karolyi feels that he owes the people of the United States an explanation for his actions because of the wonderful reception tendered him while on a world tour advocating his democratic principles here in 1913."

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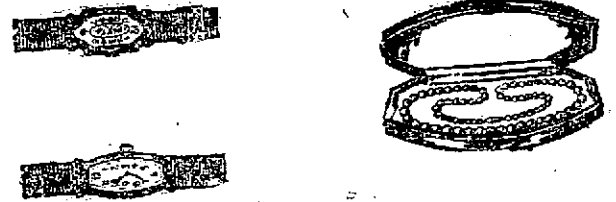
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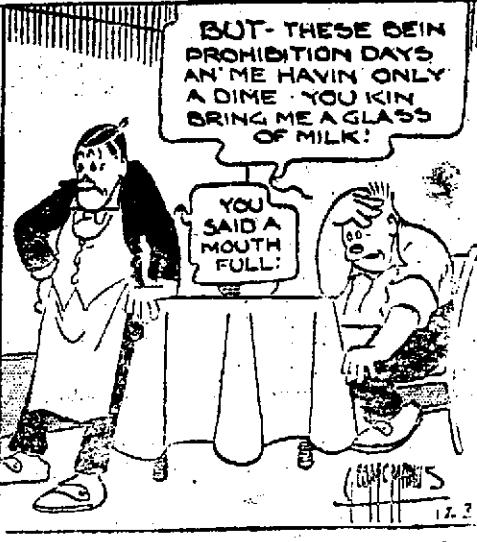
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By George McManus



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WANTED GIRLS—Nice clean healthy work. New Way Laundry. Phone 399.

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LOST—Bunch of keys on Bonham street near Studebaker garage. 3 Yale keys, pass key and key for Baby Overland. Return to King Motor Co. 3D2

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FOR SALE—One lot on Commerce street, in Ross Addition. News Publishing Co. See W. K. Boyd. 3J17

FOR SALE—500 shares of E. L. Smith at 10c share. Box 18, News. 3J16

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FOR RENT—Good five room house with modern conveniences. Servants' house and garage. 521 North Red River Street. 1 block north of high school. \$50 per month. See W. D. Hight or phone 122 or 228. 4K4

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Rivers and Harbors Congress in Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(United Press.)—Means of making America's inland waterways of greater effect in the transportation scheme will be discussed here today and tomorrow at the sessions of the national Rivers and Harbors congress.

This is the nineteenth convention of the organization. It will be addressed by members of congress and by other notables, including Masanoo Hanihara, Japanese Ambassador, and Mrs. Paul Wood Park, head of the National League of Woman Voters.

The Cape Cod, Panama Canal, Los Angeles harbor, Hampton Roads harbor, Pittsburgh's rivers and their connection with Lake Erie will be among local subjects discussed.

Senator Ransdell, La., will speak on the Panama Canal. Rep. C. A. Newton, Mo., will discuss "Co-ordination of Rail and Water Transportation." H. B. Cummins, Galveston, Texas, will present a different view of the same subject.

"THE BAT" IS FLYING THIS WAY

Waggonhals and Kemper's production of "The Bat," by Mary Robert Dinwiddie and Avery Hopwood will be seen here on Dec. 5th, as part of its third triumphant tour of the country. "The Bat" is beyond question, the world's greatest mystery play. It was the forerunner of more than a score of mystery plays that have sought to trade on its enormous popularity. And not one has been able to prove itself a worthy rival to the honors that have been bestowed by the theatre-going public on "The Bat."

"The Bat" comes here with a record that no other play of any type was ever able to equal. It ran for more than two years in New York; for more than a year in Chicago; for entire seasons in London, Boston and Philadelphia. In every city of the United States and foreign countries where it has been presented, it holds the record for total attendance and gross box office receipts.

"The Bat" has been played on four continents; in eleven different countries and in seven different tongues. It is internationally known and universally praised.

Those who are interested in "The Bat" have no need longer to sing its praise. That is done for them all over the world. The mere announcement of the coming of "The Bat" has time and again, been sufficient to sell every seat for its announced engagement within a few hours of the time first word of its coming is heard.

On its present tour of the country, "The Bat" is presented in exactly the manner in which it was seen during its long engagements in the cities of the country. The production itself—the scenery and costumes are now and the cast includes the stars and Broadway favorites previously seen in the play.

The coming of "The Bat" is the outstanding feature of the local theatrical season.

"The Bat" will be presented at the Opera House Saturday, December 8th, for matinee and night performance.

Germans To Build Airships in Akron

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 5.—(United Press.)—The arrival here this month of a score of German aeronautical experts will mark the beginning of the world's largest organization for the development of lighter-than-air craft. Purchase of all patent right on German Zeppelins, including developments since the war, opens the way for unlimited experimentation in the new world, according to officials of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, who brought the patents to this country.

The experts, Goodyear officials said today, will be asked to concentrate their efforts on the commercial value of the giant craft which are to be built here, with a view to making them practicable as trans-continental and trans-oceanic carriers.

Discussing the work to be done here, P. W. Litchfield, vice-president and general factory manager of the Goodyear company, said he had taken advantage of the present economic and political chaos in Germany to bring the patents to America but that most of the development would be in charge of German technicians.

"The leading Germans in this line know that more progress can be made in this country and they are eager to get busy with their ideas," Litchfield said.

"This is a new experiment for us—building rigid airships—and our first steps are going to be taken with care." Litchfield is confident that in a short time ships much larger than the great Shenandoah will be launched here as carriers of freight and passengers.

The Zeppelins are to be constructed in plants at Wingfoot Lake Field, near Akron.

"We have been promised the wholehearted support of the United States government," Litchfield said. "We expect to supply the demand for speed in commercial transportation."

Sure Has Been a Colicky Kid. (From the Detroit News)

It's a great little amendment, the Eighteenth, but Uncle Sam has no idea he would have to sit up with it nights.

Sugar is being rationed out in Berlin. No person is permitted to have more than two pounds a month. Milk and bread also are on Berlin's ration list.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

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County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution for cost, issued out of the Honorable 8th, District Court of Limestone County, of the 30th day of Nov., 1923, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Thirty-six 22-100 (\$36.22) dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution for Cost, in favor of T. A. White, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3127-B and styled T. A. White, vs. Fred S. Lack, Madge Lack, Doris Lack, Hattie Lack, Geo. Lack, Charles Lack, Dr. Stone, Annie Berbowyer, F. R. Berbowyer and Virginia Stone, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of Nov., 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Limestone County, Texas, be-

ing 50 acres out of the S. E. corner of the R. Hines survey and 14 acres out of the N. E. corner of said J. E. Lewis survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the East line of said Lewis survey 119 vs. from its N. E. corner; Thence N. 30 W. at 149 vs. pass the said corner, which is also the S. E. corner of the Hines survey and continuing in all 680 vs. to a stake in the East line of said Hines survey; Thence S. 60 W. 531 vs. to a stake; Thence S. 20 E. at 531 vs. cross the common line of said Hines survey and said Lewis survey, and continuing in all 680 vs. to a stake, which is also the ell corner of tract No. 1 hereinabove first described; Thence N. 60 E. with same 531 vs. to beginning, containing 64 acres, and levied upon as the property of Fred S. Lack, et al., and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution for Cost, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred S. Lack, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of Nov., 1923.

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17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
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16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:05 a. m.
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18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
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Demonstration Home Attracts Attention and Approval Of The Many Who Visit It Every Day

With the skies clearing and crisp air giving folks a finer feeling, carpenters went to work with a vim this morning on the Hughes Demonstration Home being built by The Mexia Daily News. W. K. Boyd, President of the News Publishing Company, is receiving commendation daily on account of the progress that is being made in the construction of this ideal home. When finished, it will be rented to some citizen of Mexia, the rental basis being determined by the cost of the place, taxes, etc. Because of this fact largely, it is called the demonstration home. It proposes to demonstrate what a house of the character constructed should rent for under the same conditions in order to stimulate both home building and home makers in this city. At least one house in Mexia, owned by parties living outside of Mexia, which is no larger, no better located and no better in any respect than the one being financed by Mr. Hughes and built under direction of The News is said to be renting now for \$85.00 per month and the landlord then even refused to pave in front of the place.

The demonstration home, too, will let the public know just what a home of the kind constructed will cost them. Lawrence Ingram, the contractor, and the J. R. Nece Lumber Company, furnishers of the material used in the building, will publish the items of actual expense, as soon as the home is completed.

The five room home is attracting much attention, as it is one of the prettiest seen here, built on substantial, conservative plans, the kind of a home that must be built here in order for this community to grow.

Trucks were on the adjacent lot this morning preparing to move the big two-story house from the corner to a lot several locations west of the Hughes Demonstration Home. In a few months the block in which the new home is being built will likely see several additional completions.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Jack Dempsey, champion fighting togs here for the first time since his bout with Luis Firpo and went through a fast work out in a local gymnasium. Dempsey said he was "itching" for work and more action and was willing to meet Firpo in a return fight or Harry Wills, the negro contender.

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—Johnny Dundee, featherweight champion, was decisively outpointed by Sid Barbarian, Detroit lightweight, in a 10-round bout here last night. Barbarian won nine rounds, the other ending in a draw.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Al Stone, Philadelphia light-heavyweight, won a 12-round decision from Mike Burke, New York. Burke was barely able to finish.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Bobby Barnett, Philadelphia lightweight, stopped Johnny Donnelly, Uniontown, Pa., in the fifth round. It was the first decision fight held here under the new law.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Abc Friedman,

Boston bantamweight, won a 10-round decision from Tommy Nee, Boston.

NSW YORK, Dec. 5.—In announcing that he was signed to manage Frank Carbone, Joe Jacobs, manager of Mike McTigue, sent out a notice that Carbone was the only boxer who had beaten Young Stribling, Georgia light-heavyweight. McTigue and Stribling met some time ago.

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If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up; your head is clear; no more hawking or snuffling. Count fifty. All the stuffiness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine. (Adv.)

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate—Meets and adjourns until House organizes.

Committee on Committees continues executive sessions.

Teapot Dome investigation continues.

Select committee resume investigation of Veterans Bureau.

House—To complete organization and notify President.

WANTED—8 or 10 cotton mattresses, comforts and quilts. J. H. Kaufman, 111 Palestine St. 3E2

LIBRARY FOR SCOTTISH RITE DORMITORY

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 5.—The sum of \$400 has been donated as the first installment for a library for the Scottish Rite Dormitory at the University of Texas. This amount was given by the class for higher degrees in Masonry which met in Austin during the first part of November and was entertained by the Scottish Rite co-eds. The library will contain reference books, classics and standard works, according to Mrs. J. Ed Kaufman, director of the dormitory. The University librarian has manifested interest in the project and has offered assistance in collecting and arranging the new library.

CHRISTIAN BAZAAR TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Saturday morning in the building just South of the Forrest-Wilson Grocery Company on Sherman street, the ladies of the First Christian church will hold their Christmas Bazaar. The day promises to be one of much enjoyment and real service, as the ladies of the congregation are now working on the many items of novelties, etc. that will be offered for sale and on the luncheon that is to be served. They invite the co-operation of the public.

NOTICE

To the girls and boys of Mexia and vicinity who read the Mexia Daily News: We expect a shipment of 1000 miniature Star Tires on or about the 15th. Call and get them at Arnetts' Auto Parts, 101 South McKinney St., Mexia.

PIPE, CASING and Oil Machinery wanted—We buy all sizes pipe, casing and machinery or abandoned leases and pay spot cash. Texas Supply Company, 2516 Loraine St., Houston, Tex. 5E7

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 5.—"Thirty days on the rock pile will keep you warm for a while," Police Judge O. P. Estes told three negroes charged with theft of three gas heating radiators here today.

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On account of work being done in the Masonic hall the lodge will not meet tonight, but will meet tomorrow night for degree work.

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January
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January
"Delineator"
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LUFKIN, Texas, Dec. 5.—The mysterious death of Munson Watson, found dead on the Jim Hogg highway near Wells late yesterday, was being investigated by authorities today. Watson was found by a passerby. His

head lay half submerged in a mud-hole.

With weather clearing, activity is resuming in the oil fields, with many cars making it to Powell this morning.



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